ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್.—ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ ೫೦ ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಮನೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now questions are over.

(QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY BUT NOT TAKEN UP)

LICENSED TODDY TAPPERS IN S. K. DISTRICT

550. SRI DAMODAR MULKY (Mudabidri).— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.

(*a*) the number of toddy tappers living in South Kanara District and of them how many are licensed tappers ;

(*b*) how many tappers got licences since 1971 to tap toddy for jaggery ;

(*c*) the annual income the Goverment is getting from auction of toddy shops in South Kanara District (amount including the tax and sales tax also) please give annual figures for 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 ;

(*d*) the total number of trees in South Kanara District for which the tax is being paid every year, since 1970-71 (please give annual figures) ;

(*e*) since 1970-71, how much money Government has spent for welfare of the tappers who are mainly responsible for this income to the State ;

(*f*) whether the Government has received any representation from the toddy tappers of the South Kanara District ;

(*g*) in this regard the action the Government has taken or propose to take ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).-(*a*) Approximately 10,000. The number of licensed toddy tappers for the years 1970-71, 1971-72 and 1972-73 are as detailed below.

Year		*Tree Trappers*
1970—71	...	4,460
1971—72		4,394
1972—73	...	4,929

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) *Year*		*Rs.*
1970—71	...	35,44,794.00
1971—72	...	28,31,846.50
1972—73	...	38,27,280.50

(d)	Year		Trees
	1970—71	...	33,922
	1971—72	...	33,792
	1972—73	...	44 778

(e) The welfare of the tappers is as much the concern of the State as the welfare of the other weaker and vulnerable section of the public. It is open to the tappers to avail of the welfare measures that are currenly afforded by all Departments of Government.

(f) Yes.

(g) Action is being taken separately.

CUTTING OF TIMBER WOOD IN FOREST AREA

552. SRI K. N. VEERAPPA GOWDA (Sringeri).—Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state.

(a) the extent of land unauthorisedly cultivated in S.No. 3 of Yesaralu village in Sringeri taluk ;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the timber wood has been cut and removed from that ares ;

(c) whether the permit has been issued by the Government in this behalf ;

(d) if not, the resaons why such large scale cutting of timber wood has not come to the notice of the Government :

(e) whether action has been taken in respect of the letter addressed to the Government in this behalf ;

(f) whether the timber wood has been valued and whether the same has been recovered from the concerned :

(g) whether the value of the timber wood would be recovered at the same rates prevailing in the adjoining forest area ?

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests.—

(a) No encroachment has taken place in S. No. 3, Yesaralu Village, SringeriTaluk, Chikamagalur District,

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to question (a).

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise,

(e) Not come to the notice of the Department.

(f) Dees not arise.

(g) Does not arise.